

Dr. Kirk P. Kalemkeris, Doctor/Author/Community Leader, Hellenic.
 Sok Hui Kang, Community Leader/Activist, Korean.
 Mike Kojaian, Business Leader, Armenian.
 George P. Kokalis, Community Leader, Hellenic.
 Elyse Kroll, Business Leader, Russian/English.
 Glenn Kummer, Business Leader, Swiss/German.
 Leonard A. Lauder, Business Leader, Hungarian/Czech/Austrian.
 Hon. Peter K. Leisure, Sr. District Judge, English/French.
 Alfred Lerner, Business Leader, Russian.
 Leo Liebowitz, Business Leader, Romanian/Polish.
 Anthony J. Limberakis M.D., Nat'l Cmdr Order of St. Andrew, Hellenic.
 Dr. Herbert London, Educator, Russian/Polish.
 Robert Lopez, Business Leader, Puerto Rican.
 Susan Lucci, Emmy Award Winning Actress, Italian/Swedish.
 Robert W. Mahoney, Business Leader, Irish.
 Gerald F. Mahoney, Business Leader, Irish/Scottish.
 Hon. Guy James Mangano, Presiding Justice, Italian.
 Colonel William J. Martinez, Commander, Spanish/Mexican.
 James S. Mavromatis, Special Agent, Hellenic/Yugoslavian.
 Hon. John McCain, United States Senator, Scottish/Irish.
 Royce Neil McNeill, FSA Scot, Scottish Clan Leader, Scottish.
 C. Dean Metropoulos, Business Leader, Hellenic.
 William D. Modell, Business Leader, Hungarian.
 Zena, Mucha, Government Relations Specialist, Ukrainian.
 Hon. Michael B. Mukasey, Chief Judge, So. District NY, Russian/Polish.
 Joseph P. Nacchio, Business Leader, Italian.
 Fred Nauman, Labor Leader, German.
 Joseph Neubauer, Business Leader, Israeli.
 Peter M. Nicholas, Business Leader, Hellenic.
 Hugh O'Brien, Philanthropist/Educator/Performer, Irish/German/Scottish.
 John Pappajohn, Business Leader, Hellenic.
 Ike Pappas, Television Journalist, Hellenic.
 Nazario Paragano Sr., Builder/Real Estate Broker/Banker, Italian.
 Hon. Michael L. Pesce, Adm. Judge, Italian.
 Thomas M. Reich, Attorney, Russian.
 Hon. Janet Reno, Attorney General of the U.S., Danish.
 Chita Rivera, Entertainer, Puerto Rican.
 Douglas L. Rock, Business Leader, Austrian.
 John Roland, TV News Anchorman, German.
 Hon. Eugene T. Rossides, Business/Community Leader, Cypriot/Hellenic.
 John P. Rousakis, Community Leader, Hellenic.
 T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Investment Banker, Irish.
 George E. Safiol, Business Leader, Hellenic.
 Edward M. Salem, Community Leader/Humanitarian, Lebanese.
 Tamir Sapir, Business Leader, Russian.
 Albert Schwartzberg, Business Leader, Russian.
 Cristina Schwarz, Spanish Language TV Executive, Argentina/Austria/Chile/Croatia.
 Irving J. Shulman, Business Leader, Russian.

Nathaniel L. Sillis, Business Leader, Lithuanian/Polish.
 Sam Simonian, Business Leader, Lebanese/Armenian.
 Louis H. Siracusano, Sr., Entrepreneur, Italian.
 David S. Slackman, Business Leader, Polish.
 Richard A. Smith, Business Leader, German/Dutch/English.
 Salvatore F. Sodano, Business/Community Leader, Italian.
 Taraneh Sohrab, Banker, Persian.
 Harold A. Sorgenti, Business Leader, Italian.
 Hon. Eliot Spitzer, NYS Attorney General, Austrian/French.
 Robert G. Stanton, Conservation Leader, African.
 Jerry Stiller, Polish.
 Thomas C. Sullivan, Business Leader, Irish.
 Dr. William A. Athens, Physician/Surgeon, Hellenic.
 Sidney Taurel, Business Leader, Spanish.
 W.R. Timken, Jr., Business Leader, German.
 Joe Torre, New York Yankees Manager, Italian.
 William Ungar, Business Leader, Polish.
 Hon. Thomas Von Essen, NYC Fire Commissioner, German.
 Michael Wach, Television Executive, Polish/Russian.
 LaDane Williamson, Business Leader, English/Italian.
 Gary Winnick, Global Financier/Philanthropist, Eastern European.
 Barry Zorthian, Communications Consultant, Armenian.

HONORING SCOTT CHASE

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a Good Samaritan named Scott Chase. Scott braved the freezing cold temperatures to save the life of an older woman, who was involved in a tragic accident on January 17.

On that fateful Wednesday afternoon, longtime friends Shirley Maris and Mary Belle Hamm were meeting other friends for lunch at a popular restaurant in Southeast Denver. Ms. Maris parked in a space that appeared to be on a parking lot. In reality, she drove her car onto a 9-foot-deep pond that was covered with ice and 3 inches of snow. When the two women parked on the ice, their vehicle plunged into the water. Several onlookers witnessed this horrible incident. One of these witnesses was Scott Chase, who ran out of his company's boardroom and to the site where he saw Ms. Hamm in the vehicle's rear window. An employee from the restaurant broke the rear window with a propane tank and Scott dove into the water and rescued Ms. Hamm from the frigid water. Tragically, officers and rescue teams could not save Ms. Maris, who drowned after being trapped underwater for 20 minutes. However, Ms. Hamm was treated for hypothermia and released from the hospital.

Mr. Speaker, the entire state of Colorado was saddened by Shirley Maris' untimely death. But we were also encouraged by Scott Chase's heroic efforts. When I hear of such courageous acts, it gives me great hope for

our nation because it reminds me of the deep wells of compassion that many people shelter in their hearts. So today, I honor Scott Chase, who did not flinch and who did not brag—he merely did what any Good Samaritan would do. Scott is a model citizen, and we all can learn from his example.

TRIBUTE TO DR. DAMON CASTILLO, JR., OUTGOING 2000 PRESIDENT, GREATER RIVERSIDE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to pay tribute to a man who has given time and time again to the children, parents and communities of Riverside, CA. An individual whose dedication and unselfish public service has made Riverside a better place to live and work. Dr. Damon Castillo, Jr. is one of these individuals and much, much more.

On January 20, 2001 Dr. Castillo was honored as the outgoing 2000 President of the Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In his capacity as President, Damon brought his belief that in partnership with the local businesses and the communities our schools can build a solid foundation of literacy knowledge permitting all students to succeed well into the next millennium.

Dr. Damon Castillo, Jr. has 29 years of experience in the field of education, including teaching, administration, personnel management and district superintendent. As Superintendent of the Alford Unified School District in Riverside, a district serving almost 17,000 students, Damon oversaw the passage of a school bond in the amount of \$57 million. That school bond measure, combined with state funds, allowed the Alford Unified School District to receive a total of \$100 million for modernization and growth needs. Additionally, during his position as superintendent, the district continuation school was recognized by the state as a "Model Continuation School." One elementary school was also recognized as a California Distinguished School—the first in the district's history.

Damon's history of involvement in the community have also included: Member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of the Inland Valleys, President-elect of the Arlington Rotary Club, Member of the Riverside City Council's Downtown Specific Plan Committee and as a member of my Hispanic Task Force. Recognitions have included the 1998 Inland Empire Hispanic Image Awards, 1998 Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award, 1999 Minority Male Award and the 1999 Presidential Citation for Educational leadership.

His outstanding work to promote Hispanic businesses, community organizations and students of the Inland Empire make me proud to call him a community member and fellow American. I know that all of the Inland Empire, including myself, are grateful for his contributions to the betterment of the community and salute Damon as the outgoing 2000 President. I look forward to continuing to work with him for the good of the Inland Empire in the future.